## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ROOM in re the application of:

STADLER et al.

5 096 sevial No.:

08/244,530

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August 29, 1994

Examiner: L. Crane

For:

DEVICE AND A PROCESS FOR THE ISOLATION OF NUCLEIC ACIDS

## NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

RECEIVED

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated July 23, 1996 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 40-61.

The items checked below are appropriate:

- 1.  $\underline{xx}$  An extension of time to respond to the Advisory Action is requested for two (2) months.
- 2. xx Please charge fee of \$ 670.00 to deposit account No 06-1358 to cover:

xx Appeal Fee of: \$ 290.00
xx Extension fee of \$ 380.00

3. X If there are any additional fees due with respect to this application, please charge Deposit Account No. 06-1358. (One additional copy of this Notice is attached.)

Respectfully submitted,

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